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**AFRICAN VIOLETS ROOTED CUTTINGS**

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Friends, please meet Grace Ann, Brad and his mommy, Betty. Brad doesn't help much but the girls will see that your cuttings are carefully wrapped and packed to reach you in the very best condition.

Potted plants of many varieties not listed here are available at our greenhouses. Visitors are always welcome.

**ROOTED CUTTINGS**

Rooted cuttings when possible will be clumps of small plants ready to break apart and pot up. However, in some cases, due to heavy sales of very new varieties it may be necessary to ship less advanced cuttings: also when temporarily out of a certain variety it may be necessary to substitute a similar variety or return your money as directed.

**SHIPPING**

Rooted cuttings will be shipped only during warm weather from the last of April until the first of November.

**MINIMUM ORDER**

Minimum order is \$5.00 plus \$1.00 extra for postage, packaging and Special Delivery, which gets your plants to you quicker and safer. If you do not want them sent Special Delivery please omit 50c.

**NOTICE**

We increase the size of the clumps of rooted cuttings on orders over \$10.00.

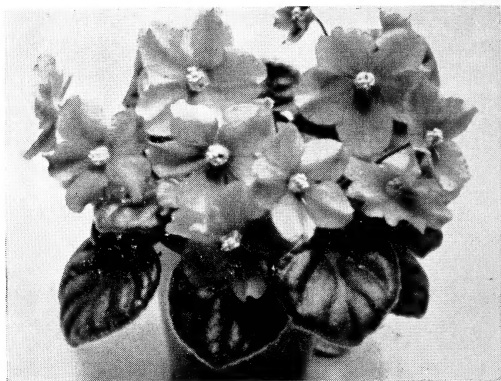
## AFRICAN VIOLETS ROOTED CUTTINGS

## GREEN EDGES FRILLS AND FANCY FOLIAGE

- BRIGITTE — Gorgeous red backed foliage, luscious flesh pink single flowers. R.C. \$1.00
- GOLD BAND — Edged with gold, deep double pink, wavy foliage. R.C. \$1.00
- SOFT WHITE — A unique scmi-double of pink parentage. R.C. \$1.00
- NATURE BOY — A cloud of brilliant purplish-blue, semi-double flowers. R.C. \$1.00
- GROUP No. 1 above, all 4 for \$3.25
- CINDERELLA PINK — Sorcerer's art! A frothy green edged double pink. R.C. \$1.00
- FALLING STAR — Huge star white single flower, will astonish you. R.C. \$1.00
- LAUGHTER — Its speckled, light fantasy laughing face makes you feel good. R.C. \$1.00
- GROUP No. 2 above, all 3 for \$2.50
- PARROT FEATHER — A double pink with brilliant colors and frills like a tropical bird. R.C. \$1.00
- D'AMOUR — Extra frilled giant deep wine single flowers, wavy foliage. R.C. \$1.00
- DAYDREAM — Giant purple frilled single flowers, wavy foliage. R.C. \$1.00
- GROUP No. 3 above, all 3 for \$2.50
- IVA — Green edges changing to deep frills, some double pink, some double white. R.C. \$1.00
- PINK MOSS — Mossy calyx, evergreen foliage, double pink, want more? R.C. \$1.00
- CHERRY WINE — Deepest double pink, darkest pointed foliage, build like a !! R.C. \$1.00
- GROUP No. 4 above, all 3 for \$2.50
- CAROLEE — Frilled light pastel double pink against dark wavy foliage. R.C. \$1.00
- SKY PINK — Sparkling new color, frilled double dusted with blue. R.C. \$1.00
- GREEN BUD — Creamy colored buds to double pink, neat miniature longifolia. R.C. \$1.00
- GROUP No. 5 above, all 3 for \$2.50
- CARELESS LOVE — Wine tipped stars, lilly-like foliage, whence came you? R.C. \$1.00
- CACTUS — Big cactus like double pink flowers, fine flexible foliage. R.C. \$1.00
- ARTIST'S DELIGHT — Delightful dark patent leather foliage, a deep double purple. R.C. \$1.00
- GROUP No. 6 above, all 3 for \$2.50
- REDDERNESS and LITTLE JEWEL — Are our best sellers during 1958. R.C. \$1.00
- GROUP No. 7 above, both for \$1.75

AFRICAN VIOLETS ROTTED CUTTINGS

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**RACY RED  
NOTICE**

Orders including cuttings of the following very latest varieties will be shipped beginning the last of May.

**RACY RED** — Big saucy fuchsia red star shaped flowers on a petite plant, the very first of its kind. R.C. \$1.00

**BUNNY HUG** — Huge white star with lavender center, neat longifolia type. R.C. \$1.00

**DELICATA** — Delicate white, pink blush on, oh boy! Lovely dark foliage. R.C. \$1.00

**STAR HOLLY** (selections) — Star double pink flowers have now been combined with the fringed holly type. Gain a year in getting this important new development. Our Star Holly cuttings are from choice plants selected from about 3,000 seedlings. R.C. \$1.00

**SONJA DBL.** (selections) — From choice plants derived from a mating combining Behnke's gorgeous Sonja's lovely single pink flowers rayed and splashed with purple, with the large reddish purple flowers of My Sin. R.C. \$1.00

GROUP No. 8 above, all 5 for \$4.00



## AFRICAN VIOLETS ROOTED CUTTINGS

## OUTSTANDING INTRODUCTIONS OF 1958 AND 1959

**DOUBLE BLACK CHERRY** — Sport of our own popular Black Cherry. Big double deep wine flowers, vigorous plant. R.C. 75c

**CORRINE** — A try for yellow. Honey Bud on White Pansy. Has double flowers with much chartreuse when young, pure white when mature. Very free bloomer, excellent foliage. R.C. 75c

**GO PINK** — Similar to double Pink Cloud. Prolific hot pink bloom. R.C. 75c

**CLOUD FRINGE** — What a beauty, frilly fringed, frothy light edging around big double flowers, dark wavy foliage. R.C. 75c

GROUP No. 9 above, all 4 for \$2.50

## STARS

**SPIC** — Very free blooming with symmetrical medium blue double flowers, is a perfect mate for Span. R.C. 75c

**SPAN** — One of the most free blooming pinks, good medium pink color, full symmetrical dbl. flowers, dark quilted foliage, very superior. R.C. 75c

**BONNE FOI (light)** — Mottled and striped with blue on a white background, these big semi-double star flowers just won't fall off. R.C. 75c

**RAVEN** — Semi-double purple star shaped flowers in great profusion. R.C. 75c

**LOVELY (reselect)** — Very beautiful especially in a group, upright single pink stars vary in color from nearly white to deep pink. R.C. 75c

GROUP No. 10 above, all 5 for \$3.00

## TOPS FOR COLOR AND FOLIAGE

**SWANKY** — You will love this one, same exotic pink and blue double flowers of parent Swank but vastly improved in its vigor and foliage habits. R.C. 75c

**LOVE KNOT** — Green edged deep double purple on dark Holly type foliage. R.C. 75c

**RASPBERRY PINK** — Clearest, brightest pink yet, shading to clear red deep in center, excellent dark foliage. R.C. 75c

**BONNIE GIRL** — Huge semi-double pink and white flowers on attractive open (won't bunch) girl foliage. R.C. 75c

**LINGO** — Very lovely dark wavy foliage. Large very frilly two-toned lavender double flowers, reminds you of an orchid. R.C. 75c

GROUP No. 11 above, all 5 for \$3.00

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Dr. Sheldon Reed, geneticist, and other leading hybridizers tell you in "1001 African Violet Questions Answered by Twelve Experts," how completely new and amazingly different, Violets such as "Racy Red" with its brilliant fuchsia red star flowers, and "Star Holly" (selections) with their fairyland of delicate color and form variations, may be built from the amazingly rich reservoir of building blocks represented by the thousands of widely different varieties and species of African Violets.

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